

“(F) improve communication between parents, students, and schools concerning requirements for secondary school graduation, postsecondary education enrollment, and financial assistance available for attending postsecondary education.”

“(3) **USE OF FUNDS.**—An eligible entity that receives a grant under this subsection shall use the funds—

“(A) to implement a college-preparatory curriculum for all students in a secondary school served by the eligible local educational agency that is, at a minimum, aligned with a rigorous secondary school program of study;

“(B) to implement accelerated academic catch-up programs, for students who enter secondary school not meeting the proficient levels of student academic achievement on the State academic assessments for mathematics, reading or language arts, or science under section 1111(b)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, that enable such students to meet the proficient levels of achievement and remain on track to graduate from secondary school on time with a regular secondary school diploma;

“(C) to implement an early warning system to quickly identify students at risk of dropping out of secondary school, including systems that track student absenteeism; and

“(D) to implement a comprehensive postsecondary education guidance program that—

“(i) will ensure that all students are regularly notified throughout the students' time in secondary school of secondary school graduation requirements and postsecondary education entrance requirements; and

“(ii) provides guidance and assistance to students in applying to an institution of higher education and in applying for Federal financial assistance and other State, local, and private financial assistance and scholarships.

“(4) **GRANT PERIOD; RENEWABILITY.**—Each grant under this subsection shall be awarded for one 5-year period, and may not be renewed.

“(5) **MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.**—Each eligible entity that receives a grant under this subsection shall provide, from non-Federal sources, an amount (which may be provided in cash or in-kind) to carry out the activities supported by the grant equal to 100 percent of the amount received under the grant.

“(6) **APPLICATIONS.**—An eligible entity desiring a grant under this subsection shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

“(7) **AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated, and there are appropriated, \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to carry out this subsection.”

SEC. 702. INNOCENT CHILD PROTECTION.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—It shall be unlawful for any authority, military or civil, of the United States, a State, or any district, possession, commonwealth or other territory under the authority of the United States, to carry out a sentence of

death on a woman while she carries a child in utero.

(b) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “child in utero” means a member of the species *homo sapiens*, at any stage of development, who is carried in the womb.

TITLE VIII—OTHER MATTERS

SEC. 801. SENSE OF SENATE ON THE DETAINEES AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) During the War on Terror, senior members of al Qaeda have been captured by the United States military and intelligence personnel and their allies.

(2) Many such senior members of al Qaeda have since been transferred to the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

(3) These senior al Qaeda members detained at Guantanamo Bay include Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who was the mastermind behind the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, which killed approximately 3,000 innocent people.

(4) These senior al Qaeda members detained at Guantanamo Bay also include Majid Khan, who was tasked to develop plans to poison water reservoirs inside the United States, was responsible for conducting a study on the feasibility of a potential gas station bombing campaign inside the United States, and was integral in recommending Iyman Farris, who plotted to destroy the Brooklyn Bridge, to be an operative for al Qaeda inside the United States.

(5) These senior al Qaeda members detained at Guantanamo Bay also include Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, who was an al Qaeda operations chief for the Arabian Peninsula and who, at the request of Osama bin Laden, orchestrated the attack on the U.S.S. Cole, which killed 17 United States sailors.

(6) These senior al Qaeda members detained at Guantanamo Bay also include Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, who played a major role in the East African Embassy Bombings, which killed more than 250 people.

(7) The Department of Defense has estimated that of the approximately 415 detainees who have been released or transferred from the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, at least 29 have subsequently taken up arms against the United States and its allies.

(8) Osama bin Laden, the leader of al Qaeda, said in his 1998 fatwa against the United States, that “[t]he ruling to kill the Americans and their allies—civilians and military—is an individual duty for every Muslim who can do it in any country in which it is possible to do it”.

(9) In the same fatwa, bin Laden said, “[w]e—with God’s help—call on every Muslim who believes in God and wishes to be rewarded to comply with God’s order to kill the Americans and plunder their money wherever and whenever they find it”.

(10) It is safer for American citizens if captured members of al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations are not housed on American soil where they could more easily carry out their mission to kill innocent civilians.

(b) **SENSE OF SENATE.**—It is the sense of the Senate that detainees housed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, including senior members of al Qaeda, should not be released into American society, nor should they be transferred stateside into facilities in American communities and neighborhoods.

NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for 2007 second quarter Mass Mailings is Wednesday, July 25, 2007. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states “none.”

Mass mailing registrations, or negative reports, should be submitted to the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

The Public Records office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further information, please contact the Public Records office on (202) 224-0322.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Monday, July 23; that on Monday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then proceed to the consideration of S. 1642, with the other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007, AT 10 A.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I believe there is no business now to come before the Senate. That being the case, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:03 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 23, 2007, at 10 a.m.